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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Jackson and Harris

Application No.: 09/388,090

Group Art Unit: 1641

Filed: August 31, 1999

Examiner: Devi, S.

For: *NEISSERIA* SPP. POLYPEPTIDE,  
NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCE AND  
USES THEREOF

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111 WITH AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated June 6, 2000, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response for 2 months from July 6, 2000 to and including September 6, 2000 together with authorization for the necessary fees.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 38-40 as follows:

38. (Once amended) An isolated DNA having the sequence of SEQ ID Nos: 1, 2, 3, 5, or [7] 8, a fragment thereof, or the complement thereof.

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